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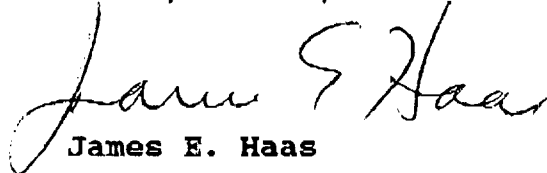
Re: Application of InterCoast Oil and Gas Company
for Compulsory Pooling, Case No. 11712

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed please find for filing Chase Oil Corporation's Entry of
Appearance and Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced cause
of action.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.


James E. Haas

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Encl.

cc w/encl: Mr. William F. Carr (by fax)
Mr. Jim Brown (by fax)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
INTERCOAST OIL AND GAS COMPANY FOR : CASE NO. 11712
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, :
NEW MEXICO :
_____ :

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW James E. Haas of Losee Carson, Haas & Carroll, P. A., and enters his appearance on behalf of Chase Oil Corporation in the captioned case.

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P/A.

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NEW MEXICO :
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF CHASE OIL CORPORATION

This prehearing statement is submitted by Chase Oil Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Chase Oil Corporation objects to InterCoast Oil and Gas Company's Application.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

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EXHIBITS

No Witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

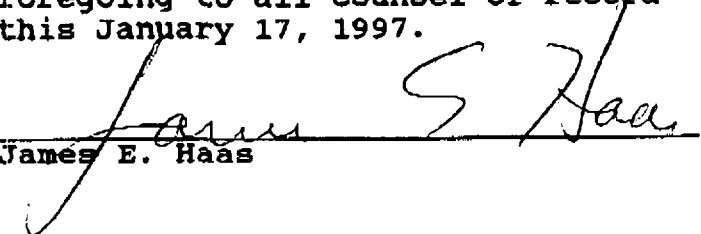
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